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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPLY TO DEMARCHE ON UN REFORM -
INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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¶1. On March 19, POLOFF delivered Reftel talking points on UN internal administration of justice to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Michelle Cohen, Dominican Chief of United Nations and Organization of American States Affairs (Assistant Secretary-equivalent), had no immediate reply but took our views on board and pledged to share the demarche with the Minister and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs. Cohen also asked for the dates when this issue will be voted on in New York, which POLOFF provided. We will report any subsequent Dominican response.

¶2. This report and extensive other material can be consulted on our SIPRNET site,
<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/wha/santodomingo/>
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